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SUBJECT: NORWAY WILL HELP URGE KYRGYZ ON MANAS AIRFIELD

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Classified By: ADCM Mike Hammer, Reason 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On May 22, we delivered reftel demarche to Norwegian MFA DAS for Security Policy Leif Larsen. Larsen agreed with the demarche points on Manas airfield and said that the MFA would have no problem acting on our request that Norway help urge the Kyrgyz on the importance of continued access to Manas. Norway has no embassy in Bishkek, so Larsen said that the instructions would be sent from the MFA to the Norwegian Embassy in Moscow, which covers Norwegian relations with all the Central Asian republics. Larsen did not specify when the instructions would be sent.

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